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ADVANCE FOR HUMANITY.

Application of Geneva Convention to Naval Warfare Recommended to Peace Conference—Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, June 14.—The Red Cross sub-committee of the peace conference reported in favor of applying the Geneva convention to naval warfare. This is regarded as a highly important advance.

In view of the statement published in the United States that Mr. Frederick Halls of the American delegation to the peace conference had cabled to the state department at Washington that Germany was opposed to arbitration in principle, a correspondent called upon Mr. Halls, who declared there was absolutely no foundation for such a statement.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Halls, "that the Germans, in this respect, resemble the French and some other European nations, are not as enthusiastic in support of the arbitration principle as are others, which should take the lead in the matter; but the German delegates are co-operating loyally in framing the arbitration schedule and nothing has occurred which would justify the publication of any statement as to German hostility to arbitration."

"There is another story which is quite as false and which, in the United States, has been given much publicity. It is the absurd story that we have abandoned the American plan for a permanent tribunal, which has been correctly set forth in the American papers, has been referred, with other similar plans, to the drafting committee. This committee will report to the full commission on arbitration the exact text of the American proposals as submitted, and also the exact text of all other proposals submitted, and the drafting committee shall provisionally recommend."

"The commission on arbitration and afterward the conference will then finally pass on the various projects. The fact that in the drafting committee the English proposals have been used as the basis of discussion does not indicate in the least the abandonment of any other plan. It is not expected that the drafting committee will be ready to report to the commission on arbitration for a week or ten days; and all statements regarding its work or attitude are mere surmise."

Wright's First Wife Dead.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—Joseph Stadt, field, the attorney for the estate of the late William J. Wright, who it is alleged left two wives in speaking of the case, said in part: "I consider the rumors and published reports about Mr. Wright entirely false. I do not believe that he ever had two wives living. Mr. Wright told me when he drew up his will before leaving for Europe last summer that his present wife was the second one; that he lived in Chicago with his first wife, and that she had been dead for a long time. He said he had one daughter, which was the one mentioned in the will."

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I suffered with painful menstruation, white and falling of the womb. After using Wine of Cardui I was greatly benefited, and passed my periods without pain. I also took the Wine and Black-Draught during pregnancy, passing through labor quickly and without much pain. My recovery was also prompt and satisfactory. The midwife says she never saw any one get along as well as I did.
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Some people look with distrust upon a remedy that is advertised to cure all "female troubles". What answer can they give to the statement of Mrs. Hoffman? Wine of Cardui is so effective because it is made of the exact herbs that nature provided for the cure of women when their special organs are attacked by disease. Nature, you know, is just and kind. When her laws are disobeyed, her punishment is sickness, but she in turn has planted in field and wood certain herbs and roots to overcome the sickness. Man must find those vegetable growths, and put them together in the form of medicine. The Indians originally discovered the formula of Wine of Cardui, and the company which makes that medicine to-day, alone knows this secret of Nature. There is nothing like it. It is the one natural remedy for women.
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World's greatest fire dancers, introducing fancy contortion and transformation dances.

The popular comedian and comedienne MULLANEY & THURLING, in an up-to-date skit entitled "The California singing duo, SCANTON & MEREDITH, introducing their latest success "A Night at the Club."
The petite soprano, PEARL RICE, a specialty of coon songs.
The above grand bill will be presented at this popular resort each evening. Curtain rising promptly at 8:10 standard. Take Rapid Transit cars for park; 15 cents round trip, including reserved seat in Casino.

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1899 PRICES: Chainless, \$75; Models 57 and 58, \$50; Hartfords, \$35; Vedettes, \$25 and \$26.

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TOWN WIPED OUT

Herman, Neb., Destroyed by a Tornado.

TWELVE BODIES FOUND.

Remains Also Swept Sections of Wisconsin and Illinois.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS., HORROR.

At Least 100 Persons Were Killed There as One Person Estimated the Death Loss at 400—Out of 500 Buildings Fully 300 Were Destroyed—The Catholic and Congregational Churches Miraculously Escaped Destruction—Bride Priest Granted Absolution to Those Who Desired During the Fury of the Storm—Catholics and Protestants Aligned With the Injured.

OMAHA, June 14.—A tornado struck the town of Herman in Washington county, and wiped the place out of existence. Herman is a place of about 300 inhabitants, in the extreme northern part of Washington county. It is on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway.

Twelve bodies were seen in the street. The dead as far as known were: Postmaster Richards, apparently dead of fright, there being no marks to show in any way that the cyclone had injured him.

Four members of a family named Hopkins, living on the outskirts of the town, were reported dead.

Clear Lake, Wis., June 14.—A cyclone struck this vicinity and about three miles north and west several houses and outbuildings were swept away. Fred Kennert was blown several rods and when found he was dying, his skull being fractured. Sam Olson's house was destroyed and he himself was killed. His wife was fatally injured and his son's legs were broken.

P. L. Taylor's house was blown to atoms. His ribs were broken and he was internally injured. J. C. Walworth's house and barn were swept away. There was great loss of stock and farm implements.

At Finville one creamery was partially destroyed, the schoolhouse was swept away and a store badly damaged.

CANTILLVILLE, Ill., June 14.—A tornado struck this city, doing a large amount of damage. A few moments before the storm struck a heavy rain had fallen. This was followed by sudden sunshine and then in the midst of the brightness, a roaring, seething current came from the southwest, bringing with it roofs, beams, pieces of telegraph poles and all sorts of debris, some of it high in the air. Much damage was done in the business section.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Indescribably sad are the scenes of desolation wrought by the tornado that practically swept out of existence the prosperous little city of New Richmond. Out of 300 houses and store buildings, comprising the town, fully 300 were wrecked by the storm or destroyed by fire. Almost every family has one or more members among the dead, injured or missing, and little groups were seen everywhere searching, by the light of lantern or torch, for loved ones who may be buried in the piles of debris on every hand.

With frantic energy the search had been conducted and 54 bodies had been found, although the number of dead certainly will reach 100 or more. These have, for the most part, been taken to the Catholic and Congregational churches, which, although in the very edge of the storm's path, miraculously escaped its fury.

In these temporary morgues, the sights are such as to touch the hardest heart, as the grief-stricken living recover in bodies, horribly mangled and mangled, the remains of missing dear ones.

The wounded find temporary asylums in the outlying dwellings on either side of the path of devastation, where doctors and nurses from nearby cities and towns are doing heroic work without sleep or rest. As many as possible of the injured are being sent to the hospitals at St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will have better care.

Names of Known Dead.

William Dixy, undertaker.
Mrs. Cora Baitl.
Mrs. Brockbank.
Bernard Brockbank.
Joseph Brockbank.
Essie Brockbank.
Dominic Barrett, farmer.
Carl Brown, aged 14.
Harold Bigelow, photographer.
William Callahan, farmer.
Ed Carey, aged 27, druggist.
John Casey, Erin.
Mrs. Claude Cameron, Pewaukee, Wis.
John Bayway, Dr.
Mrs. Catherine Gargrove.
Henry Dunbar.
Mrs. Mary Dunbar.
Dining room girl, name unknown.
Anthony Early.
Lizzie Early, age 5.
Walter Farrell, age 8.
John Gillen.
Mrs. Sallie Greston, 93 years.
John Henry.
Pat Heffron.
Mike Heffron.
Mrs. Hawkins.
Walter Hawkins.
Millie Hawkins.
Angie Hawkins.
Fred Hawkins.
Mason Hallenbeck.
Francis Hallenbeck.
Homesey, a little girl.
J. H. Hicks, grocer.
Hard.
J. Elmer Johnson.
Patrick Kating, 14 years.
Kelly, child.
Vimie Lambdin.
Mrs. Henry Lewis and son.
Antone Legarie.
Mrs. John Link.
T. P. Martin.
Nellie McGrath, aged 5.
Lillie McGrath, aged 5.
Kate McKinnon.
Thomas McCabe.
Russell McGraw, 4 years.
Pat McHenry.
Mike McHenry.
Tom McNally.
Mrs. John McClure.

Missing but Probably Dead.

Walter Brown.
Paddy Early.
Pat Goheen.
John Goheen.
Hazel Marie Williams.
The names of 115 injured were given, some of whom were expected to die. A number were badly injured.

Rev. Dr. Deagan of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in describing the approaching storm and the immediate results, said in part:

"I was standing on the porch of my house, which is some three blocks west of the Omaha station, with my little nephew. Pointing to the threatening clouds I said to him: 'Those clouds are black and heavy, and they are coming cyclonic.' That was about 6:30. Then I heard a fearful sound. It was like the panting of 80 locomotives on an up-grade. I said to the boy: 'There is the cyclone.' In the southwest was a great whirling black cloud, cone-shaped, the apex in the earth, the funnel in the sky."

"Already, far ahead of the center, the air was full of flying splinters, boards, feathers, bedding and everything. I told the boy to run, and warn the people in the houses between us and the track. From all sides the people were running, crying for assistance. I took them and some people from the parish schoolhouse and hurried them into the cellar of my house. They begged for absolution and I knelt down and gave it to them. As I prayed, the great black cloud of destruction was upon the village. Out of the general and terrific roar I could hear the crashing and hissing sound, as house after house collapsed. A man was struck twice by pieces of flying plank. Then the storm was gone."

"Immediately began the work of rescue. It was awful. God keep me from seeing the like again. Everywhere moans, shrieks and calls for help were heard. The wounded cried out for prayers. I gave them absolution while assisting in the work of rescue. Catholics and Protestants prayed for them."

It was the average resident of New Richmond who estimated the loss of life most seriously. They claimed that hundreds were missing who were buried in the ruins and there incinerated. One such is C. A. Nelson, who owned the Columbia restaurant, located on Main street. His estimate of loss was 400 dead.

THE STRIKERS PEACEFUL.

Cars Were Not Molested at Cleveland. The Men Willing to Make Some Concessions.

CLEVELAND, June 14.—The officials of the Big Consolidated Railroad company were evidently surprised by the success which attended the effort to move their cars. There was no disturbance of any kind. While this was due in part to the vigilance of the police, who prevented the assembling of crowds, it was mainly attributable to the fact that the strikers made no effort to induce non-union men to quit. In fact the strikers remained away from the cars and they were loaded on one line at intervals of about 30 minutes, carrying a few passengers during the latter part of the day.

There is a feeling on the part of the members of the state board of arbitration that they can bring about a settlement of the differences, in spite of the

THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one. You can diet and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken. In other words the starvation cure has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ, every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of food, wholesome well-cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patient gets plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him.

Food is the basis of the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest, safest, and most effective remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full sized package at all drug stores.

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Dwight Porter, farmer.
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Gusta Ring.
George Ring.
Alvin Rosebrook.
Mrs. Alvin Rosebrook.
George Stack.
Mrs. Stack.
Mrs. Shady.
Shady, infant.
Shaw.
Charles T. Tallmadge.
Mae Abbie Williams.
Mrs. Williams, little girl.
Patrick Wells, farmer of Erin.
Willard Wells, city marshal.
Steve Wells, 14 years.
Three unknown men.
Nicholas Barton.
Katie Early.
Mrs. Gillespie.
Archibald Hallenbeck.
William Harrington.
Willie Hughes.
Hilmi Jenson.
Fred Kinnert.
Nary Mounahan.
Charles Morgan, colored.
John Neitt.
Edward Olsen.
Anton Olson.
Ida Olson.
Samuel Olson.
Mrs. Samuel Olson and child.
Moss Peterson.
Mrs. Scatie and three children.
Mrs. Margaret Stephenson.
Taylor.
Sixteen unknown dead.

BLAND IS IMPROVED.

His Physicians Think He Has a Chance to Recover—Byran to Visit Him.

LEBANON, Mo., June 14.—Mr. Bland, continued to improve, and his condition inspired his physicians and friends to hope for his ultimate recovery. The announcement of the proposed visit of Colonel William J. Bryan on Sunday afternoon to the home of Mr. Bland, who has been in the hospital since the 10th of May, was quite hopeful of his ultimate recovery, and expected much benefit from the apparent determination of his patient to get well.

LOCAL MARKETS.

WHEAT 72 CENTS.

June 14, 3 p.m.—Butter, creamery 20 to 22c; country 15 to 18c; cooking lard 10c; eggs 18c; chickens, 15c per lb. dressed.
Corn, over 23c to 25c per bushel, shelled 45c; oats 33c to 37c; hay 55c to 65c a hundred; straw 30c to 40c a hundred.
Potatoes 50c per bushel.
Lettuce 8c to 10c per pound. Head lettuce 12c.
Asparagus 8c a bunch.
Radishes, 2c a bunch for 5c.
Strawberries, 14c to 16c qt.
Cucumbers, 5c peck.
Spinach 2c a peck.
Pie Plant, 3 bunches for 10c.
Wax Beans 2c a measure.
Tomatoes, 2c per lb.
New beets, 5c for 25c.
Summer squash, 10c to 15c a piece.
New potatoes, 4c a peck.
Pears, 1c a measure.

Wholesale Prices.

Wheat 72c; oats 30c to 33c; corn, ear, 20c; corn, shelled, 40c; hay, \$10 to \$11; rye, 55c.
Butter, creamery, 15 to 17c; country 10c; lard, 85c; eggs, 15c to 14c; chickens, live 9c, dressed 11c.
Navy beans, \$1.34; \$1.40; marrowfat beans \$1.50, \$1.65.
Potatoes, 25 to 30c a bushel.
Cured hides, No. 1, 85c No. 2, 8c.
Green No. 1, 75c, No. 2 65c, cured calf skins, No. 1, 105c, No. 2, 95c; green, No. 1, 9c, No. 2, 8c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; sheep pelts, lamb skins, 90c.
Pork, dressed, 45c, live \$3.50 to \$3.75; beef, dressed, 7c to 8c, live 4c to 5c; mutton, live, 45c to 50c; dressed, 10c to 12c; lamb, dressed, 11c to 15c; spring lamb, 14 to 15c; pork, loins, 8c; veal, live 65c to 6c dressed, 95c.
Sugar-cured ham, 9c to 95c; shoulder, 65c; California ham, 6c to 65c; bacon, 7c to 85c; dried beef, 11c to 15c; lard, simon pure, 65c in tub; 6c in tins; country kettle 65c; pure lard, 55c.

DEMOCRATS CONVENED.

Pennsylvania Democratic Convention Met at Harrisburg—Some Probable Points of Platform.

HARRISBURG, June 14.—The Democratic state convention was called to order about noon today by State Chairman Kitting and a temporary organization was formed by the selection of William K. Brinton of Lancaster as temporary chairman. Charles J. Reilly of Williamsport will be permanent chairman.

A rough draft of the platform was prepared at a meeting of a sub-committee of the executive committee. The platform will compliment the leadership of William J. Bryan, reaffirm the principle of the Chicago platform and probably criticize the management of the war department and the Philippine campaign. Governor Stone will be demanded for appointing Senator Quay to the United States senate and for making a reduction of \$1,000,000 in the public school fund. The Republican majority in the last legislature will be censured for its failure to pass reform legislation and its efforts to block the investigation of the alleged bribery in connection with the senatorship and the McCarrall jury bill. There will probably be an anti-trust plank and a minute resolution on the subject of the national Democratic committee. The platform will be longer than usual and will deal largely with state issues.

Declaration of the directors of the company that they would not arbitrate the main question at issue—the recognition of the union. It was stated the strikers are willing to waive the two sections of their proposed agreement with the company which give the union the right to demand the discharge of men and compel the company to force men to join the union within 60 days after they are employed. It was not ascertained whether the company will consent to arbitrate the other sections of the agreement.

The fact that some of the employees of the Little Consolidated company asked for a meeting with the strikers was accepted as an indication that the former are ready to go out on sympathy strike if asked to do so. The officers of the Little Consolidated said, however, that they have no fear of a strike, and some of their men who have been incarcerated declared that they have nothing to strike for.

The Big Consolidated officials say they have almost enough new men to operate the road and it is certain that nearly 100 non-unionists were brought in from other cities Tuesday.

THE BEST RAILROAD

With the Best Trains Through the Best Country—Pullman Cars—Dining Cars.

The Southern railway in connection with the Great Smoky Mountains Route, forms the great short-line highway from Louisville and Cincinnati to the principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, North and South Carolina with direct steam connections for Havana, Cuba; Nassau, N. P., and Key West. Double daily trains with through sleepers, only 24 hours to Jacksonville, 54 hours to Havana.

All agents sell tickets via the Southern railway. Round-trip tickets to principal southern resorts.

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